

Wisconsin Weather Related Injuries (1982-2004)

Year	Tornado	Wind	Hail	Flooding	Lightning	Heat Waves	Winter Storms	Cold Waves	Fog	Other
1982	5	29	0	0	1	-	0	0	0	-
1983	10	44	1	0	14	-	0	0	0	-
1984	246	9	0	0	2	-	0	0	0	-
1985	80	4	0	0	4	-	0	0	0	-
1986	1	3	0	0	2	-	0	0	0	-
1987	1	50	0	0	12	-	0	0	0	-
1988	4	6	0	0	7	-	0	0	0	-
1989	4	11	0	0	10	-	0	0	0	-
1990	2	2	0	0	13	-	0	0	0	-
1991	6	4	0	0	9	-	0	0	0	-
1992	61	3	0	0	3	-	0	0	0	-
1993	0	0	0	0	10	-	0	0	0	-
1994	55	5	0	0	8	-	0	0	0	-
1995	1	32	0	3	9	-	1	21	0	-
1996	13	9	0	2	7	-	3	18	0	-
1997	2	29	0	0	7	-	0	3	0	-
1998	29	70	2	5	1	-	14	0	0	-
1999	3	10	0	1	15	-	31	0	70	-
2000	16	6	38	5	6	-	0	0	4	-
2001	17	8	0	0	7	-	0	0	21	-
2002	30	2	0	1	4	-	0	0	41	-
2003	1	1	0	0	12	-	0	0	0	-
2004	17	6	0	0	1	-	0	0	2	2
Total	604	343	41	17	164	-	49	42	138	2

****Note:** All the injuries listed above are “direct” injuries, in which the weather hazard is the major cause of injury. Heat Wave injuries are considered “illnesses.” And are not are not tabulated above. Likewise, nearly all injuries attributed to vehicle injuries on highways in Winter Storms are “indirect” injuries, since the driver was driving too fast for the conditions, etc. In other words, the snow or ice did not injure the individual; the injury was the result of a vehicle accident.

Winds: Severe Thunderstorm Winds, Non-Thunderstorm High Winds

Floods: Flash Floods, Floods, River Floods, Small Stream or Urban Flooding

Winter Storms: Snowstorms, Blizzards, Ice Storms

Heat Wave: Period of excessive heat and humidity

Cold Wave: Period of extreme cold

Hail = events when hail diameter was $\geq 3/4$ inch

Fog = events where visibility was $\leq 1/4$ mile

Other = other events such as heavy rain

